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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability were mailed on October 3, 2005.

In the Notice of Allowability the Examiner does not indicated that the formal drawings are required.

Applicant encloses replacement drawings, which are a better quality than those filed on August 22, 2003, including the changes made to FIG. 9 by a Preliminary Amendment filed on August 22, 2003. Please find enclosed:

Sheet one	-	Figs. 1, 2;
Sheet two	-	Fig. 3;
Sheet three	-	Fig. 4;
Sheet four	-	Fig. 5;
Sheet five	-	Fig. 6, 7;
Sheet six	-	Fig. 8;
Sheet seven	-	Fig. 9;
Sheet eight	-	Fig. 10;
Sheet nine	-	Fig. 11;
Sheet ten	-	Fig. 12;
Sheet eleven	-	Fig. 13;
Sheet twelve	-	Fig. 14;
Sheet thirteen	-	Fig. 15, 16;
Sheet fourteen	-	Fig. 17;
Sheet fifteen	-	Fig. 18.

Applicant believes that these replacement drawings correspond to the pending drawings, and as such do not introduce any new matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these replacement drawings be accepted and entered into the file of the above-captioned application. It is also requested that these replacement drawings be included in the printed Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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